

PROCLAMATION James V. Skinner, Jr.

WHEREAS, James V. Skinner, Jr. was hired by the Fire Department for the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, on October 22, 1996, representing over 25 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, since that time, James V. Skinner, Jr. served the Fire Department as a Firefighter, Public Education Officer, Hazmat Team Member, Water Rescue Team Member, Sergeant, Deputy Fire Marshal, and Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, James V. Skinner, Jr. was instrumental in the coordination of the Department Open House, Public Education in the Historical District; and

WHEREAS, James V. Skinner, Jr. was a valuable liaison with the Fred Nat's Stadium owners to implement safe operations at the ball stadium; and

WHEREAS, James V. Skinner, Jr. was an innovator of a Mobile Food Truck inspection system that was used as a model for other localities; and

WHEREAS, James V. Skinner, Jr. has been a dedicated employee of the City of Fredericksburg, Fire Department; has represented the City with a high level of professionalism and work ethic; is highly regarded with the Department and looked up to as a role model.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Mayor of the City of Fredericksburg, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Fredericksburg, on this twenty-second day, in the year twenty-twenty-two, do hereby thank for his selfless and dedicated contributions to the City and extend to his, his wife Lisa, and his stepson Trevor, the very best wishes for continued success and happiness with future endeavors and congratulations on his retirement,

James V. Skinner, Jr.

Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Mayor

Fredericksburg, Virginia